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FOL LENINGRAD 01301 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO MOSCOW SEOUL
APRIL 29, 1978 REPEATED TO YOU QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LENINGRAD 01301

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, CGEN, UR, KS, US
SUBJECT: REPATRIATION OF KOREAN AIRLINES PILOT AND
NAVIGATOR

REF: STATE 108893

1. WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS FOR CONGENOFF
CLYATT AND KAL PILOT AND NAVIGATOR ON SAS FLIGHT 733
DEPARTING 1810 LOCAL FOR COPENHAGEN VIA STOCKHOLM.
SOVIET EMPLOYEES RUNNING SAS TICKET OFFICE WERE
OBVIOUSLY BRIEFED IN ADVANCE BOTH ON NEED TO PROVIDE
TICKETS AND TO MAINTAIN STRICT CONFIDENTIALITY. TICKETS
WERE ISSUED DESPITE FACT FLIGHT HAD ALREADY BEEN FULLY
BOOKED.
2. IN VIEW DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS PARA 7, REFTTEL,
WE HAVE NOT YET CONTACTED COPENHAGEN. DEPARTMENT MAY
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WISH CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF INSTRUCTING EMBASSY
COPENHAGEN ON ARRIVAL TIME AND PROCEDURES.
WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT LEAST SOME MOSCOW BASED
CORRESPONDENTS ARE CONVERGING ON COPENHAGEN. IN ORDER
TO AVOID AIRPORT CONFRONTATION, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH
INSTRUCT COPENHAGEN ARRANGE AMERICAN OR SOUTH KOREAN
EMBASSY PICKUP OF PASSENGERS DIRECTLY AT PLANESIDE.

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